



# De La Salle School

*A school of the De La Salle Brothers*

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## **Term 4 2023 School Re-opening Matters**

### **Principal's Note**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 4, 2023! We hope that our Lasallians have taken the time to meaningfully pursue their hobbies.

Before the close of Term 3, we celebrated Teachers' Day with a concert put together by a team of very dedicated and enthusiastic Parent Support Group (PSG) members and emcees from our Lasallian Leader Board and CCA Talking Titans. The theme '*Our Dream and Way Forward*' celebrates our teachers' role in nurturing our Lasallians' aspirations, interests and passion.

We are grateful for the many contributions by our Lasallians who came together to showcase their talents for the concert as an expression of appreciation to our teachers. We would also like to thank parents of our Lasallians for encouraging your children to participate in the concert. In addition to the concert, PSG members also set up Appreciation Boards at the School Canteen for Lasallians to pen down their well wishes for their teachers during recess breaks, as a lead up to the Teachers' Day celebration.

Our Teachers' Day Celebration would not have been possible without the support of the PSG with preparations as early as before the June break. We are grateful for the time, dedication and effort taken to make our celebration so meaningful and memorable. All our staff and Lasallians greatly enjoyed the concert and the booth showcasing notes of appreciation to our teachers. We also would like to thank all parents for their notes of encouragement.

During the September break, our PSG held its very first Family Bonding event for members and their Lasallian children. Recognising the importance of family support and bonding, the theme of the two-hour workshop was "The 5 Love Languages". It was an exciting morning of interactive activities to experience the 5 Love Languages in action.

#### **Mission Statement**

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

#### **Vision Statement**

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens



We would like to thank our families for participating in this event. We would also like to encourage parents to join the PSG and keep a lookout for future bonding activities.

As we approach the last term of the school year, we would like to encourage all our Lasallians to continue to show resilience and be self-directed in their learning. We look forward to celebrating Children's Day with them in the month of October.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo  
Principal

## 1. Student Accolades

### Chess Club

Members from Chess Club participated in the 64th National Schools Team Chess Championships 2023 and they clinched 2nd position in the Zonal Placing Primary Open Chess Competition (West Zone).

These are the Lasallians who represented our school in the competition:

ALWYN JOHANN HERNANDEZ JOVELLANO	P4-4A
SUNG TZE SHYAN	P4-4D
TAN JIA XUAN	P5-5B
GABRIEL KWA	P5-5D

### Robotics Club

Members from Robotics Club participated in World Robot Olympiad in September. This opportunity allows our Robotics members to learn about shipping logistics and about the infrastructure for our digital technology. The group clinched 2nd placing for 2023 Robomission Elementary Side Quest 4.

These are the Lasallians who represented our school in the competition:

ONG JUN YU	P5-5D
RAYDEN TEE ZU GUAN	P5-5D
ISAAC KONG YIN KAI	P5-5D

### Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO)

Our P5 Lasallians participated in SPSO, an annual national competition organised by the NUS High School of Mathematics and Science. It provides our Lasallians an opportunity to generate greater interest in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, cultivate enthusiasm and instil a passion for science subjects and nurture young talents in the Science. We are proud to announce that our school has clinched 4 Silver and 7 Bronze awards. Congratulations to our P5 awardees.

KYLE NG KYE YEW	P5-5B	Silver
TAN JIA XUAN	P5-5B	Silver
XU QINGYANG	P5-5B	Silver
RAYDEN TEE ZU GUAN	P5-5D	Silver
CHNG ZI XIAN CAYDEN	P5-5B	Bronze
LI CHENGRUI CHERRY	P5-5B	Bronze
CHAN YAP LONG (ZENG YELONG)	P5-5D	Bronze
ISAAC ETHAN KOH WEIREN	P5-5D	Bronze
ONG JUN YU	P5-5D	Bronze
TAN CHENG SWEE BENEDICT	P5-5D	Bronze
ZHANG HANBO	P5-5D	Bronze

### National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) 2023

As part of our school's efforts to generate greater interest in Mathematics, the following P4 and P5 Lasallians have participated in the NMOS organized by NUS High and have attained commendable outcomes. We would like to congratulate the following Lasallians.

SUNG TZE SHYAN	P4-4D	Gold
CHNG ZI XIAN CAYDEN	P5-5B	Silver
TAN CHENG SWEE BENEDICT	P5-5D	Silver
YEO SHAN ZHE TOBY	P4-4G	Silver
ZHANG HANBO	P5-5D	Silver
AEDEN WONG ZHEN EN	P5-5D	Silver
BRENDA YONG	P5-5B	Bronze
CHAN YAP LONG (ZENG YELONG)	P5-5D	Bronze
GABRIEL KWA	P5-5D	Bronze
ISAAC ETHAN KOH WEIREN	P5-5D	Bronze
KONG MAOJIA	P5-5D	Bronze
KYLE NG KYE YEW	P5-5B	Bronze
LI CHENGRUI CHERRY	P5-5B	Bronze
LIU TAIMING	P5-5D	Bronze
LOY JUN YU	P5-5D	Bronze
MOHAMAD NAUFAL MATIN BIN MOHAMAD HAIRUDIN	P4-4B	Bronze
NEO MU AN	P5-5B	Bronze
NG YEK TIEK	P5-5D	Bronze
RAYDEN TEE ZU GUAN	P5-5D	Bronze
SOH CHENGXUAN	P5-5B	Bronze
TAN JIA XUAN	P5-5B	Bronze
ZHENG YUJI	P5-5B	Bronze

## **2. PSLE Matters**

The PSLE Listening Comprehension will take place on Friday, 15 September 2023. It will be a **no-school day** for all Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians. Teachers will inform Lasallians of their assignments for that day.

### Home-based Learning (HBL) for other levels during PSLE Written Examinations

The PSLE Written Examinations will commence from Thursday, 28 September 2023 to Wednesday, 4 October 2023.

Please note that there will be HBL (no-school day) for the following levels during the PSLE:

Thursday, 28 September 2023:	Primary 1
Friday, 29 September 2023:	Primary 2
Monday, 2 October 2023:	Primary 3
Tuesday, 3 October 2023:	Primary 4

Primary 5 Lasallians will attend school daily during this period. More details regarding HBL will be available on Student Learning Space (SLS) in due course.

### **3. Values-In-Action to Bethany Nursing Home – DLSS Uniform Groups**

Our Uniformed Groups (Scouts and Brownies) went for a Values-in-Action initiative to Bethany Nursing Home during the September holidays. Lasallians conceptualized and prepared simple games for the elderly and interacted with them, spreading joy to the residents during the visit. During the reflection session, Lasallians have also highlighted that through the VIA experience, they have learnt important values such as respect and care. They also exercised empathy and flexibility in their planning as they consider the needs of the residents.



### **4. Year-End School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration**

School requires parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel for the year-end school holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **31 October 2023 (Tuesday)**. Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the year-end holidays, no action is required on your side.

### **5. Children's Day Celebrations & Lower Primary Games Day**

School will celebrate Children's Day on Thursday 5 October 2023. It will be normal school hours for the day. The Primary 1 & 2 Lasallians will have their Games Day on Thursday, 2 November 2023.

## **6. Hope House Appeal for Donations Letter**

Please refer to **Annex** for an appeal for donations letter by Hope House, a non-profit organisation of the La Salle Brothers. Hope House is dedicated to the provision of care and support to male youth aged 14 – 21 years who experience challenges in life. The need for its services continues to grow and Hope House would like to reach out to parents for their support. Your contributions can directly impact the lives of those in need and help continue Hope House's mission of providing a safe and nurturing environment and bring about positive change in the lives of these youth.

## **7. Term 4 School Calendar**

Please refer to **Annex** for Term 4, 2023 School Calendar of Events. Please note the key school events that involve a change in school hours or days.

## **Annexes**

Hope House Appeal for Donations Letter to Parents

2023 DLSS Term 4 School Calendar

End of Notification